

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2674
Docket No.: 122.1474**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Akira YAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 09/985,780

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No. 4517

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Examiner: TRAN, HENRY N

For: METHOD OF DRIVING DISPLAY APPARATUS AND PLASMA DISPLAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 27, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 27, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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